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**COMMENTS:**

**FROM FR. JIM:**

There are a few spaces available in the 2007-08 St. Pius Kindergarten class. Please call the St. Pius School at 368-8327.

**GRIEF MINISTRY - COMING IN THE FALL**

The St. Pius Grief Ministry will be holding a "Focused" Grief Support Group. This group will meet once per week for 10 weeks on Monday evenings in the Parish Center, 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Sessions will be facilitated by trained grief ministers. For more information call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email [grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - AUG. 15TH**

The Holy Day Masses for Wednesday, August 15th are: 6:30 am, 8:00 am, 12:10 pm and 6:30 pm.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Am I waiting for the "right" time to become a good steward? Do I plan to share my time and talents "later?" Today's Gospel warns those who are procrastinating about stewardship to be prepared - "at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religious Education Classes for children in Kindergarten - 8th Grade take place on Sunday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 am or Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 - 5:00 pm in the school. To register your son or daughter for the 2007-08 school year, please phone Maria Cornell or Danielle Ghiozzi at 368-0429 in the Religious Education Office and a packet will be sent to you.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

2007-2008 Fiscal Year as of 8/12/2007	
Budgeted	\$63,461.58
Actually received	\$66,220.18
	\$2,758.60

**GRIEF MINISTRY - SATURDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

You are welcome to join members of St. Pius Grief Ministry and other parishioners who wish to spend some dedicated prayer time. The focus is for those who are actively grieving, and for those who are recovering from grief after the loss of a loved one. The group meets at 8:30 am, right after the 8:00 am Mass on Saturday mornings all summer long. For more information, please call Linda Beroldo at 366-3153 or email: [grief\\_help@hotmail.com](mailto:grief_help@hotmail.com)

**LITURGY FOR YOUNG ADULTS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP**

All young adults in their 20's & 30's, married and single, are invited to St. Mary's Cathedral, with Most. Rev. George Niederauer, Archbishop of San Francisco, **Thursday, August 16 at 7:00 pm.** A reception will follow in the lower level conference of the Cathedral. St. Mary's is located at 1111 Gough Street at Geary Blvd. Parking is available. To RSVP call 415) 614-5596 or [www.sfyam.org](http://www.sfyam.org).

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary South San Mateo Curia is sponsoring a booth at the San Mateo County Fair, **August 10 - 19**, from 12 noon through 10:00 pm. Free Catholic literature and religious articles will be available. Come and visit at the Fiesta Hall. The fair website is: [www.SanMateoCountyFair.com](http://www.SanMateoCountyFair.com)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISHIONER WHO HAS PASSED AWAY:**

Jean Knapp

**CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY**

Join a beach, creek, or Bay cleanup in San Mateo County on **Saturday, September 15th.** For a list of local cleanup locations go to [www.flowstobay.org](http://www.flowstobay.org) or call 363-4305.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR COMMUNITY:**

Deacon Steve	Madison Kitz	Dolores Hacker
Bev Eggleston	Lou Cantalupi	Noreen Donohue
Dave Tinsley	Richard Hacker	Keira Bowman
Lana Vanderzyl	Noreen Byrne	Alice de Bie
Eddie Flores	Andrea Brady	Celeste Zanoni
Michael Pieretti	Steve Alonso	Mary Lou Putnam
Arthur Ortiz	Theresa Ortiz	Philip Townsend

ALL NAMES WILL REMAIN ON THIS LIST FOR ONE MONTH. PLEASE CALL AFTER THAT TIME IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NAME TO REMAIN ON THE LIST, 361-1411. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE A CALL THE NAME WILL BE REMOVED.

**9:30 CHOIR CD**

The 9:30 Choir CD, *SING PEOPLE OF GOD*, is still available for purchase. The Choir is now on a summer break, but if you are interested in obtaining a CD please call 325-4399 or email [bvhill77@comcast.net](mailto:bvhill77@comcast.net). Thanks to all of you who have already purchased our CD. We hope you enjoy it.

**SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

The School Office will be as follows:

August 13-17      9:00 am-3:00 pm  
August 20          8:00 am-4:00 pm

**SCRIP SUMMER HOURS**

SCRIP will be sold after all weekend Masses and in the school office as follows:

August 13-17 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
August 20 on from 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Thank you for your generosity for the 5th Sunday collection on July 31st & August 1st. Your donations amounted to **\$3,300**. With your support and prayers we will continue to provide assistance to those within our Parish who are in need.

**ST. CLARE RETREAT FOR WOMEN**

This retreat, in the Santa Cruz mountains, will be held on the weekend of **September 7th-9th**. A \$10 deposit is requested at time of reservations. The suggested donation for a private room is \$105 and a shared room is \$95 per person. Please contact Virginia Spiker for further information at 650-368-1839.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Men's Club Golf Day            September 15  
PTG Dinner/Auction            November 3  
Christmas Tree Lot Opens      November 23  
Women's Club Boutique        December 2  
Men's Club Crab Feed          January 26  
ICF Cioppino Dinner            February 2  
Parish Mission                  February 11,12,13  
Women's Club Fashion Show    March 15  
Men's Club Retreat              March 28,29,30  
Women's Club Retreat          April 11,12,13  
First Communion                May 3,4  
St. Pius Festival                 May 30, 31 & June 1

**007 SPY: St. Pius Junior High Youth Ministry**

For those entering 7th and 8th grades in fall 2007. You **MUST RSVP to attend**. Download permission form online at [www.pius.org](http://www.pius.org). Contact [kevin@pius.org](mailto:kevin@pius.org) or 365-0140

**August 20th -- Noon- 2pm Jr. High School ONLY Picnic at Stafford Park.** Meet us at Stafford Park. Bring swimsuit, towel, and sporting equipment. **RSVP by Thursday, August 16th.**

**KEEP YOUR PURSES SAFE**

In church please put your purses in a place where you can see them and they are safe. It is best that you **take your purse to Communion with you.**

**35TH ANNUAL FITZSIMON GOLF CLASSIC**

The St. Pius Men's Club invites you to join us for a day of fun, sun, and friends at our 35th Annual Fitzsimon Golf Classic, **September 15, 2007.** This year's tournament will be held at Shoreline, with dinner to follow at the Fitzsimon Center. Golf/Dinner (for 2) \$135.00, Golf/Dinner (for 1) \$110.00, Golf only \$95.00, and dinner only \$35.00. Tournament sponsorships are also being sought. Please call Mike Descalso at (650) 224-2618 for further information.

**BELLS AND BIRDS**

Yes, the long silent defunct church bells are now back in their **glorious working order**. Special thanks go to Dave Kellems with his unique experience working with sound systems, and Keith Hipsher for his help of a special "man lift" piece of equipment that put him up on the crown of the church roof for a day. All four speakers and related external wiring have now been replaced. At the same time Harry Bedigian installed barriers to discourage the blackbirds from pecking at our stained glass windows. Without the generous donation of the hours these men gave to these projects we would not have been able to make these repairs. Thank you to all of them.

**The most important things in life aren't things.**

**Question for Adults:** On a daily basis, How do you pay attention to God’s often-less-than-obvious actions?

**Question for Youth:** If Jesus were to knock on your door today and give you a report card on your life as His disciple, what grade would you get? Where would be your areas for improvement?

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us to always be ready to hear him. What are some ways that he speaks to us?

**OUR FATHER IN FAITH** The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

**TODAY’S READINGS- First Reading** — When you punished our adversaries, you glorified us whom you had summoned - **Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33). **Second Reading** — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]). **Gospel** — Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom

**SCHEDULED MASSES**

Sat.	Aug. 11	5 pm	Cortopassi family
Sun.	Aug. 12	8 am	John Crevelt
		9:30	Joseph Schweitzer
		11:30	Rita King, Dan Scranton & Albert Devencenzi
		5 pm	People of St. Pius
Mon.	Aug. 13	8 am	Rose Wright
Tues.	Aug. 14	8 am	Mary Ursino
Wed.	Aug. 15	6:30	Lucili Fajardo
		8 am	Tom Haley
		12:10	Pete Rusake
		6:30	Thomas Del Sarto
Thurs.	Aug. 16	8 am	Ron Irwin
Fri.	Aug. 17	8 am	John Fragulia
Sat.	Aug. 18	8 am	Nick Glavich